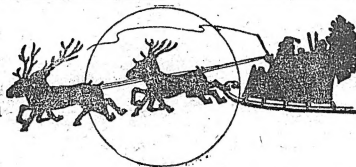




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ebony, in or out of
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bon bon dishes,
&c.

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baskets

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mirrors, razors and
safety razors
Smoking sets
and
Ash trays
Collar bags
Waterman's Ideal
Fountain Pens, 18k
gold mounts

Gents

Pipes
Tobacco pouches
Cigars
Books
Popular copyright
Fiction
Fire Racks, in
leather

Kiddies

Teddy bears
Dolls, every size and
description
Rope toss, soldiers
Submarine toys
Cannon (bird and gun
Flying
Crawling bugs
Air guns
Bow and arrow
Water pistol
Tumble toys
Float toys

Kiddies

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Trains
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Friction toys
Repeating pistols
Wash sets
Beads
Fish Pond Games
Etc., etc.

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Breezelets

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Russia, perhaps, than to make
peace in Russia.

Now will Kerensky knock that
peace move to pieces?

Since Great Britain has an-
nounced her readiness for air re-
prisals—with compound interest.

What has become of the Hun
baby and women killers?

J. A. Irvine, one of the Calgary
Laurier candidates, says he is in
the war to the finish

Whether Mr. Irvine meant the
finish of the great world war, or
the finish of the conscription war
in Canada, or the finish of the
union government, is not made
clear.

Probably all three are on the
firing-line, but which takes pre-
cedence with Mr. Irvine?

Nikolai Lennie has given orders
for the state bank to issue from
the treasury an advance to ad-
vance to this council of commis-
sionaries \$35,000,000 rubles.

Not a bad beginning for a
Socialist government for a trifle
for pin money.

Several car loads of liquors
have been discovered in three
warehouses in Calgary by the
police officers.

It's not so much a matter as to
where this enormous quantity of
liquor came from into a prohib-
ited area, as it is to where it is
going to, and to whom.

Peace with Germany as arrang-
ed with the Russians may not
put Russia in a very pleasant sit-
uation with her erstwhile friends.

Good idea that, of raising beets
to beat the sugar trust.

"Trench feet" doesn't neces-
sarily mean "cold feet."

Youngstown Exemption Board

The following are among those
who applied for exemption which
were disallowed:

F. E. Bock, Kimmundy
Alex O. Campbell, Chinook
Murdoch McRichie
Wm T. McNabb
John M. VanLee, Heathdale
J. W. McLennan
Geo Y. Williams, Bigstone
Thos. W. Halpenny, Chilmark
Stewart K. Campbell
Lewis Thomas
John W. Bechtol
David F. Saunders, Campbell Hill
Norman Nicholson, Youngstown
D. Couture
Neil McDonald
John Giles
Lewis J. Kraemar
Frederick A. Salezer
Peter O. Musselman
Geo R. Haylock
Horace I. Francois
Harold D. R. Lowe
Cecil Tetlock
Clarence Beliz, Mellom
Walter J. McFarlane, Regist
Joel Reist

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NO TERMS YET IN SIGHT WHICH WILL LEAD TO ENDURING PEACE

STIRRING ADDRESS DELIVERED BY LLOYD GEORGE

British Prime Minister Says That No One Would Prolong the War Longer than is Necessary to Secure a Lasting Peace, and One That Will Not Lead to a More Devastating War

Right Hon. David Lloyd George, speaking at a meeting held in London recently, for the purpose of launching a campaign for greater national economy, said in part:

"I am not going to predict when the end of the war will come. No man in his senses would prolong it one hour if there were opportunity for real and lasting peace (loud applause). But it must be a lasting peace. (Loud applause). It must not be a peace which is a prelude to a new and more devastating war. As you may imagine, I have been scanning the horizon anxiously. I cannot see any terms in sight which would lead to an enduring peace. I feel that the only terms which would be possible now would be terms which would end in an armed truce. I will say an armed truce ending in even more frightful struggles."

"That is why we are putting all our strength into getting the right issue into the public mind. (Cheers). But I may be asked the question, is such a settlement within immediate reach? I have already said you that in my judgment it is not. Germany in my judgment would only make peace now on terms which would enable her to benefit by the war in which she has wretchedly plunged the world. That would mean that Germany would profit by her own wicked venture and it would be an encouragement for any buccannery empire of the future to repeat the experiment."

"More than twice as many German submarines were lost in all of last year, the premier asserted."

The British tonnage lost monthly now is not much more than the third of the total destroyed last April."

Mr. Lloyd George said that "Boatmen" in all its shapes and forms should be looked out for."

"Before of people who try to sow dissension, distrust and suspicion," he said. "The enemy is trying to rattle our nerves. Keep steady and we will win."

The way to shorten the war, said Mr. Lloyd George, was to prepare for a long war. It ended by the premier said eyes must be kept steadily on the great purpose of the war, which was the destruction of the false ideal which had been intimidated and enslaved Europe if it had been possible to repeat the experiment."

"Our real enemy," he continued, "is the war spirit fostered in Prussia. There would be no peace in the world until the shrine of the war spirit in Potsdam is shattered and its priesthood is dispersed and is discredited forever."

The premier said he had hoped the enemy's terrible power might be broken this year, but that the terrible porphyry collapse of the Russian military power had postponed this hope. But time was passing, and the allies, he said, "Time once was neutral but two things have changed this, namely, the advent of America and the increasing failure of the German submarine war."

The war, said the premier, was terrible in itself, but more terrible in the possibilities it revealed of new horrors on land and sea and in the air. It must be the case now, once for all, he declared. If the war should be renewed after thirty years more of scientific progress, the result would mean the death of civilization. Brute

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Opportunity Knocks Twice-for Veterans

Vocational Training Classes of M. H.C. Give Every Man a Second Start in Life

There are millionaires in the world but the average man has never seen one. A few score of us pull down \$100.00 a year and more of us \$10,000 but most of us worry along on a job that net us an annual income of three figures, squeezing pleasure out of life by the pennyworth because we hadn't the chance or didn't take it when we were young.

The military hospitals commission, whose business is the healing and re-education of returned soldiers, is giving a man a chance to profit by his experience and there are hundreds of returned soldiers at this present moment enrolled in the classes of the vocational training department who are preparing themselves during their convalescence, even in spite of a handicap, to earn bigger money than they did before they enlisted.

The commission, building on the earnestness of the class of unskilled labor into the ranks of expert craftsmen, and returning them to their families better able to care for them than when they went away.

In the great Central Technical High School in Toronto, the finest building of its kind in Canada, the equipment which cost thousands of dollars being used for the training of the returned men, and classes in all trades are now under way, from world-old carpentry to movie operating.

Travel has educated men who without the war would have run the whole span of their lives with the closely circumscribed vision of a small town. Experience has made them ambitious.

Spurred by this ambition they are learning trades during their convalescence which will assure them good livings when they have finished. There is no long period of apprenticeship ahead, but days full of solid training in theory and practice with no one's welfare but his in consideration prepare him quickly.

There are men in the electrical department, who are already competent workmen after only a few months of training, and are not at all so intent on learning. One of these boys was a farmer's son tied to the land before he enlisted but at the time hankering for electricity.

His dream was to run an electric car, because it seemed sort of possible, but with a few months of training they call him "Edison" around the electrical shop. He lost a leg in France but that isn't going to prevent him when his course is finished from becoming a crack installation electrician, with a salary well over \$30 a week when he starts.

Other men are learning plumbing, steam fitting, mechanical engineering, motor mechanics, acetylene welding, carpentry, the machinist's trade and cabinet making.

Officer—What do you intend to do in America?

Immigrant—Take up land, sir.

Officer—Much?

Immigrant—A shovelful at a time Boston Transcript.

Chaufeur (roughly)—Don't you know enough to get out of the way of auto?

Victim (humbly)—No; I'm not used to walking. You got your own car, didn't you?

British Air Service Progress in Construction of Aircraft During the War

A recent English writer on the use of aircraft in war says: "The Royal Flying Corps went to war with about eighty-two squadrons in possession of very good conditions; they were dependent upon France for engines and upon Germany for magnets. The Belgian army had about thirty efficient aeroplanes, and the French between 500 and 600. Germany took the field with more than 600 two-seated aeroplanes designed throughout for war service, besides hundreds of slower units for training and other purposes. She had strategically placed on the frontiers twenty-five flying grounds illuminated by powerful lighting systems—in one case a 27,000,000 candle power revolving electric flash—for use in night flying while a year later British pilots attacking Zeppelins had to be content with petrol flares in buckets for lighting the landing places. A month before the war German and Austrian officers visited the concentration camp at Netherland and saw the British strength in aircraft. From this picture the writer turns to the progress in British aeroplane construction during the war—we built hundreds in the first year of the war, thousands in the second, many thousands in the third, and had in view plans for the production of tens of thousands in the fourth."

They Cannot See the Point Strange Grievance of Germany Against the United States

Germans are not saying as much nowadays as they used to about our sales of ammunition to the allies, but they still cling to the curious notion that by those sales we were guilty of prolonging the war and increasing its slaughter.

What they mean when they say that is that, because of supplies bought in this country, France and England were not conquered as easily as, in German opinion, they would have been otherwise, and many German lives have in consequence been lost. The possibility that there are in the second many thousands in the third, and had in view plans for the production of tens of thousands in the fourth."

Only this week the president of the Reichstag, speaking at the use of the word "humanity" by President Wilson—"the man who had the power to preserve hundreds and thousands of lives by preventing the export of munitions and war material from America to the enemy."

This is surely the strangest of grievances to be presented by men in so many ways intelligent.—From the New York Times.

The Bright Side

Among the passengers on a train one track lead was a relative of the conductor. Presently the train stopped to take on water and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and the train could be stopped. The drummer was lifted from the seat and pitched head first into the sea. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He died himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up, and said: "Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Whipping a Tired Horse Does Not Give Him Strength

Neither Do Stimulants Restore the Tired, Worn-out Nerves

YOU may whip a tired horse so that he will run a race or get his load over a bad spot in the road, but that does not add to his strength. In reality it further depletes his reserve of strength and leaves him exhausted.

And so it is with the nerves of the human body. You may by use of stimulants accomplish the work in hand or by deadening the nerves with narcotics you may stop the headaches.

Any temporary relief obtained is won at an enormous expense to the nervous system and you are left more exhausted than ever.

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The Food Cure

Mrs. A. North, Grand Street North, Brampton, Ont., writes: "Both my husband and I can speak very highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, having used it with splendid results. My husband, who is a weak, nervous man, and a run-down system, and became so bad he finally had to give up work. He had had spells of melancholia, and commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of several weeks, he saw such a change in himself. He is now able to attend to his work, and is enjoying splendid health."

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AMERICAN FINANCIAL EXPERT ON CANADA'S BUSINESS POSSIBILITIES

A NATION WITH THE PRIDE OF AN EMPIRE

Mr. Clinton B. Evans, Writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Tells of the Wonderful Strides Made by Canada, and Admits The United States Can Learn Something From Her

Among distinguished American men of affairs who have recently visited Canada for the purpose of personally investigating the country's prospects and opportunities is Mr. Clinton B. Evans, editor of "The Economist," and a Western editorial representative of the "Philadelphia Public Ledger." In a recent article in the "Philadelphia Public Ledger," Mr. Evans has some things to say of Canada which makes interesting reading:

"Perspective and other combination of effort have achieved wonders with seemingly small material other than that which nature has provided. The bank deposits of Canada are about the same as those of the one city of Chicago, that is, \$1,500,000,000 and again some of the most brilliant aggregations of mountain plain and river has been set up among the nation with its 3,700 miles from Atlantic to Pacific. A government which conceives its duty to be the promotion of the people's interests by a railroad company which 'spans the world' with rail and steamship, a population with the vigor and ambition of pioneers, a tradition that runs its trail back to the days of Charles the Second, over the history of the nation—these are some of the potencies that have given a colony the pride of an empire."

More of a favorite with British investors than India or Australia has been this stretch of the Western Hemisphere, and the United States has turned in its funds freely. It is not merely that the Canadian Pacific has largely constructed with money from these sources and that huge and beautiful hotels were built. A country that raises prize wheat on the forty-ninth parallel, that is more than 1,100 miles north of Chicago, that claims one-seventh of the known deposits of the world in the province of Alberta alone, that has untold mineral wealth in its mountains, does not appeal to the eye as a country of investible capital. For temporary accommodation, as well as large loans, the United States is handy. Banking relations are close and liberal balances are carried in American cities. There will be a stronger interest in the States now that so great an overstrain has been placed on the resources of the country. In small sums, too, ninety per cent. of the tourist travel in normal years is American.

Despite of some British architecture in the cities, the Scotch brogue everywhere and the French in the eastern provinces. Relations with our northernmost towns—St. Paul, Minneapolis and Seattle—are close. "The States are not foreign."

"The United States, notably Chicago, can learn something from the new Canada. Winnipeg claims to handle more wheat than any other point on this continent. Meats will come next. The tendency is to localize industries at points far from outlying from Chicago. But the

stringent invitation is in cheap lands and the vigor of a northern population. It will be a healthy competition with our people, who perhaps are too content with their prosperous lot.

A Host in Himself

The Fearless Bravery of a British Officer

So many stories of heroism and courage are flashed over the cables as war succeeds war in the Great War, that the record of the utmost daring that in the early days of the war would have received many laurels of merited publicity are today dismissed with little more than a passing reference. Yet now, and again some developed brilliant during the attention of the jaded war reader. Such an account is contained in a letter recently received from the front which tells of the fearless leadership and bravery of a British officer.

"There had been some muddle about our orders," writes this soldier, "or, at least, tactical situation had not developed according to expectations. A subaltern was acting captain in command of our company, but owing to the difficulties of the ground and a mass of enemy wire the deployment manoeuvre had to be abandoned. This left the subaltern with a sergeant and only five men. But this did not daunt him for he proceeded to carry out the attack with the tiny force available. So successful was the attack that the trench was captured and the enemy position was disposed of. But no sooner was their work completed than they were threatened with a strong counter-attack from the left. This attack was successfully repulsed and during the operations a company commander assisted only by his orderly attacked and captured an enemy machine gun, and then turned it on his assailants, killing many of them and driving many more into the hands of an adjoining British unit."

"Not satisfied yet with his day's work the officer accompanied this time by a sergeant made a little sortie into the enemy trench and captured a second machine gun. By this time the rest of the company, of course, had been ordered to get through the entanglements and we joined our captain and quickly consolidated the position which we had won."

"The saddest part of all is that the officer was killed by a sniper's bullet a few days later."

Willis—What do you think of the government food bills?

Gilt—I don't. I've got trouble enough worrying about my own—Judge.

"Is the woman I saw you talking to a fitting associate for you?"

She—She couldn't be more fitting. She's my dressmaker.—Baltimore American.

Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

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To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War—

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Finlay McKenzie, R. S.

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Rearville

Morris Cler expects soon to be hitting the trail for Brooks where he will stay for the winter.

Otto Peterson, went from here with a load to Chinook on Monday. He says he had quite a time getting through with the wagon.

The contractor, Mr. McLeod, is getting along well with our new school. The furnace is now in, and the plasterers are hard at work, and it is hoped that the building will soon be ready for the waiting kiddies.

Mr. Woodruff and his staff, who installed the furnace in our new school, had quite an exciting time while returning home on Saturday evening in their auto. When about four or five miles from home the car suddenly went wrong, and no amount of coaxing could get it to start again, and it looked like a walk home, when just in the nick of time a good Samaritan came along with a "Ford," in the person of Alex. Reardon, who, seeing the plight of his neighbors, took compassion upon them, and turning his car around, Alex. hit both the high spots and low spots—sometimes on two wheels—and brought the travellers home safe, anyway. But it put Alex' out of the running for home until the next morning.

Chinook Literary Society

(Crowded out last week)

The last social evening of the Chinook Literary Society which was held on Nov. 22nd, was packed to capacity, the program started at 8.30 p. m. sharp which was opened by a song by Mr. Guild. The debate was the

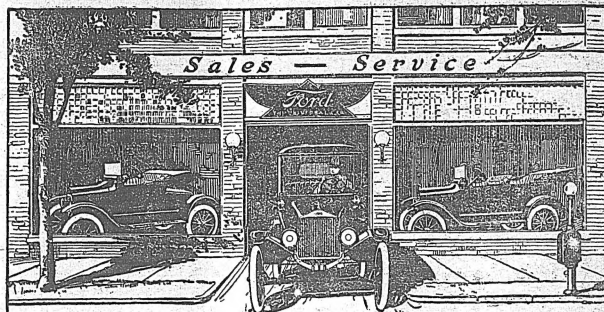
announced. The subject being "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword" Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Bird for the Pen Mrs. Bray and Mr. Woodruff for the Sword. The affirmative were the winners by a slight margin. Much credit is due Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Bray for the capable way they handled their departments. A rendering followed, given by Mr. Neff, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. Watch for Dec. 13. A big time is assured to all.

"It's disgraceful," said old farmer Hodge, "how ignorant some people are of spelling nowadays. Why, there's a man built a coach house in our village and he spells 'carriage' 'g-a-r-a-g-e.'"

Several Chinook persons are preparing to make a visit to the old home East this month. Virtually all those going contemplate taking the All-Canadian route of the Canadian Northern Railway.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sale of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
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Chinook Breezes

Report of annual meeting of Chinook Women's Institute, we regret, is crowded out this week.

Mrs. Millicamp of Sperling, Man., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Woodruff.

The teacher and pupils of Laughlin school announce Xmas entertainment on Friday, Dec 21.

Trains are several hours late this week on account of the snow blockade and frozen up pipes on the engines.

A very fine programme is being prepared for a concert to be given by the choir of the Chinook Methodist church on Dec. 18th. The proceeds to be used for the purchase of new music.

On Saturday next, Dec. 8, the ladies' aid will hold a bazaar and sale of home cooking in Miller's store. The centre tables are devoted for that purpose. Most of the articles will make suitable for Xmas presents.

The many friends of Ira Card will regret to learn that he is so crippled up with rheumatism, that he has been compelled to go to Calgary for treatment. After eight years of indoor work, outdoor work proved too severe for him.

The "old-fashioned" winter struck Chinook quite suddenly on Saturday last, being presaged by a blizzard snow storm, and down, down went the mercury. Quite a change from the Indian Summer a few days previous.

A very pleasant little incident took place after the evening service in the Chinook church last Sunday, when Mr. A. Nicholson, on behalf of the choir, presented Mrs. J. R. Miller with a beautifully bound organ edition of the new Methodist hymn book, as a slight token of the appreciation of the choir to Mrs. Miller as their organist and choir leader. Mrs. Miller, taken entirely by surprise, made a fitting reply.

Speaking on the consolidated school question the other day at Nanton, Mr. B. A. Barons, B.A. of Edmonton, said the consolidated school movement started in Alberta in 1913, and now there 33 such schools in operation in Alberta. Chinook was among the first—if not the first—in the province to start the agitation for a consolidated school, which was in 1913, although 15 consolidated schools had been established before Chinook finally got into line in 1916, since which they have just more than doubled.

\$5.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of One Grey Mare, 7 years old branded P on left thigh.

FRANK COATES,
Cereal, Alta.

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The people of Cephill and surrounding country had a diversion from the usual daily routine last Tuesday, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Daisy Hellett, youngest daughter of Mr. George Hellett, to Mr. Ray Rowat.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. Miss Beryl and Miss Edith Hallett acted as bridesmaids, the groom was attended by his two brothers Lance and Finlay.

The bride was attired in a dress of white crepe de chene, with an overskirt of Georgette crepe, prettily trimmed with silk insertion. The respective bridesmaids were daintily gowned in yellow and pink crepe de chene, the three dresses displaying very artistic merit.

The Rev. D. Simpson, Cereal, tied the nuptial knot in his usual pleasant and impressive manner.

In the evening a reception was held in the Cephill school room, when considerably over one hundred friends and well-wishers gathered to do honor to the happy couple. The marriage gifts were numerous and useful reflecting the good taste of the respective donors.

During the evening the guests were entertained to refreshments. Merriment and joyous dance to the well-audered and spirited music of Messrs. Briggs and Coates filled up a night of pleasure that extended well into the "wee sma hours o' morn."

Mr. and Mrs. Rowat left on the morning east-bound for their island home on the Saint Marie river, Ont.

On Monday, Messrs. C. R. Brownell, Fred. Lake and D. V. Boyer were elected by acclamation Chinook's council for 1918.

VAN DRIVERS WANTED

Van Drivers Wanted for the year 1918 by the Board of Trustees of Chinook Consolidated S.D. for the following routes:

Route No. 2—West from town.
Route No. 3—North-west—but no further than Mr. Demaree's.
Route No. 4—North Route—same as at present.
Route No. 5—Todd-Aarsby Route—same as at present.
Route No. 6—Short-McIntosh Route—same as at present.
And from Popular S.D. From Mr. Osborn's on sec. 12-28-7 to Fred. Gooderham's and on to town; as at present, with another route from Mr. Shabino's to join this route at Mr. LePatourel's.
Or Route as at present, and another route from Osborn's via Shabino's to LePatourel's corner. Or Route from Shabino's via Osborn's to Kinch's corner and to town, with another route from Gooderham's to this corner. Sealed Tenders received by Sec. until Dec. 20th.
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